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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)		
Nallur et al.	) Art Unit: 1637		
Application No. 09/910,383	) Examiner: Heather Cala	mita	
Filing Date: July 20, 2001	) Confirmation No. 2312	Confirmation No. 2312	
For: GENE EXPRESSION PROFILING	)		

### AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NEEDLE & ROSENBERG, P.C. Customer Number 23859

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on September 14, 2005, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this Amendment.

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2.	credit	ent in the amount of \$935.00 for the following fees is to be charged to a card and such payment is authorized by the signed, enclosed document d Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 to cover the following fees:	
	$\boxtimes$	Appeal fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. $\S41.20(b)(1) = \$250.00$ (Small Entity).	
	$\boxtimes$	Extension of time fee amount pursuant to 37 C.F.R. $\S1.17(a)(3) = \$510.00$ (Small Entity).	
3.		Enclosed is a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and sheets of reasons.	

A Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment in the amount of \$935.00, representing \$510.00 for the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), \$250.00 for the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), \$100.00 for the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(h), and \$75.00 for the fee for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(i), a Request for Extension of Time and the Amendment and Response to Office Action are enclosed. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-0629.

Respectfully submitted,

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